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RALLY

Big Educational Rally, Columbia, October 8th, 1915.

DIVISION RALLIES.

1st Division.

Miss Stella Farris, Pres., Coburg.
Miss Susie Johnson, Sec., Milltown.
Rally held at Egypt, Sept. 17th.

2nd Division.

Finis Strange, Pres., Rugby.
Darrell Strange, Sec., Picnic.
Rally will be held at Antioch, September 10th.

3rd. Division.

Sam Duvall, Pres., Glensfork.
Miss Allys Garnett, Sec., Glensfork.
Rally will be held at Zion, September 17th.

4th. District.

Joe Calhoun, Pres., Casey Creek.
Milburn Wolford, Sec., Casey Creek.
Rally will be held at Little Lake, Sept. 10th.

Teachers desiring information concerning the division rallies write Secretary or President that division. Those who desire information concerning the County Rally write Secretary or President of County Rally Committee.

Rules Concerning Rally.

1st. Pupils taking part in the contests must be in school age and must have entered school by August 23rd, and have been in regular attendance since that time.

2nd. The regular rules governing all athletic events will be used on this occasion.

3rd. Contestants in Domestic Science and Manual Training must present specimens of work made by contestants. All sewing must be done by hand.

PROGRAM.

The following is a program of the School Rally Day to be held in Columbia, Ky., October 8th, 1915:

1. School Parade.
2. Penant to rural school having greatest percentage of scholars and patrons present at the school rally. The census of the school district taken as a basis.
3. Penant to the rural school having second highest number present. (To be calculated same as above.)
4. Spelling Contest.
5. Declamatory Contest for boys.
6. Recitation for girls.
7. Best Essay on "Why Eradicate Illiteracy in Kentucky?"
8. Best Exhibit or display of Work from any rural school.
9. Best Reader of first grade who has entered school this year.
10. Best Apple Pie.
11. Best Light Bread.
12. Best One-half Dozen Biscuits.
13. Best One-half Dozen Muffins.
14. Best One-half Dozen Ears of Corn, not more than two entries from each educational division.
15. Best One-half dozen Irish Potatoes.
16. Best Glass Apple Jelly.
17. Neatest patch on Calico.
18. Best Made Gingham Apron.
19. Best Specimen of Manual Training Work. (To be judged from workmanship, and dexterity in making.)
20. Best Embroidered Shirt Waist.
21. Best Ladies' Collar-crochet.

ATHLETICS.

22. One-half Mile Race, one teacher from each division.
23. Pole Vault.
24. Sack Race for boys, any number may enter.
25. One Hundred Yard Dash for boys.
26. Standing Broad Jump.
27. Running Broad Jump.
28. One-half Mile Race for boys.
29. Potato Race for boys.
30. Wheelbarrow Race for girls, 15 and over. (Not more than two from each educational division.)
31. Relay Race, four boys from each educational division.
32. Running High Jump.

The Parlor Circle was well patronized during the Fair. The management put on good pictures, and it will continue to furnish them to Columbia audiences.

Dedication.

Rev. L. C. Kelly, pastor of the Baptist church, Campbellsville, dedicated the new Baptist church, this place, last Sunday. The building was crowded and many could not gain entrance. It goes without saying that all obligations were met before the discourse. Mr. Kelly is a strong preacher, has a very pleasing delivery, captivating the large throng as he told of the great work that is being done by the Baptist in the Russell Creek Association. The people of Columbia and especially the Baptist, are proud of their church building, a magnificent edifice, and they are more than gratified, knowing that all obligations have been met.

Dinner was spread in the hall of the court-house and there was an abundance for every body and, if we mistake not, genuinely enjoyed by the many who participated. In fact it seemed almost a love feast for members of other congregations were not only present to enjoy the dinner under the broad and hearty invitation but were there with full baskets and their hospitalities were vivid and as each vied with the other, enjoyment was pictured in every feature.

FOR SALE.

On account of old age and desiring to retire from the Milling Trade, we offer our First Class water power Roller Flour Mill all complete and in good ring order with good, substantial custom trade. For particulars address,

Kerns & Reece,
Jamestown, Ky.

To The Voters of Adair County.

With good roads in our county, we have, all things considered, one of the best counties to live in, in Kentucky. This is the opportunity of our lives to get good roads, and the State to pay half the cost. Good roads will be worth more to us than a Railroad. The money paid out for building these roads will be paid to our own people, for work, teams, &c. We sincerely urge you to vote for the bond issue, believing that it is the best opportunity we have ever had offered us for the permanent improvement of our county's conditions.

Mery Truly,
Adair County Improvement Co.

Mr. Murray Ball, who was a citizen of this place two years, conducting a Jewelry store and watch repairing establishment, has removed with his family to Edmonton. Mr. Ball made Columbia a good citizen and we were sorry to lose him. His wife also made many friends during her stay in this place. Mr. Ball was kept busy all the time he was here, and it was not for lack of work that he decided to leave us. Just became dissatisfied, and wanted to get in on the new railroad now being constructed from Edmonton to Horse Cave.

Notice to Blacksmiths and Farmers.

We have a nice lot of singletrees for sale. Apply at stove yard,
41-2t Elrod & Co.

Clinton county did herself proud on Saturday, the 14th inst., when she voted 5 to 1 in favor of a bond issue for good roads. Adair county should follow her example and vote for bonding this county. The election will be the 11th of September. Every farmer who wants to get out of the mud, and also enhance the value of his land, should vote for the measure. It will be the best opportunity Adair will be ever have to get out of the kinks.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Adair county, held in Judge Herford's office, August 12, 1915, it was ordered that all privies less than 20 feet from a street, ally or dwelling house be set back, so as to be not nearer than that distance.

Be order of the Board
U. L. Taylor, Sec.

Rev. F. W. Fall, of Traverse City, Mich., will begin a series of meetings at the court-house next Sunday morning the 29th. The meeting will be conducted upon the holiness principles.

Graded and High Schools Will Open August 30.

The Columbia Graded and High Schools will open Monday, August 30. Parents should have their children ready for school by that time.

The first and second grades will this year be taught in the large room of the school building, known as the chapel. The chapel exercises will be held in the gym.

The school board has purchased additional single seats and it is planned this year that each pupil of the first grade have its own individual seat. The seats already in the gym, together with the folding chairs purchased for use in this building, will make room for all to have seats in the gym during chapel. The work on the gym has been completed, and it is now finished inside and out. The use of the gym for chapel exercises will not interfere with its use for play, as chairs can be removed within a few minutes after chapel exercises.

All students of the county, in school age, who have completed the common branches can attend high school free. Pupils who desire to attend are requested to enter school at the beginning of the term August 30. We urge those who are prepared to attend to enter this year. Next year you will be older, it will make you one year later getting through high school, and then too you will be just where you are now in your school work.

Last year was by far the best we have had in the history of the school. We expect this one to be bigger and better. Join the procession boys and girls and let's bring Kentucky to the front rank among the States and Adair county to the front in Kentucky.

The Paramount Players.

The week of the Fair was very unfavorable for shows. The Fowler shows were unable to do anything on account of the continuous rain. The Dixie Minstrels gave several unique performances, and as they had a complete change of program each day, were able to amuse the same crowds over and over. This show, owned by Mr. Lawrence Russell, was one of the cleanest minstrels that has ever been in our little town.

The Paramount Players, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell and little daughter, Mary, all first-class comedians, gave a performance each night at Page's Garage. Each program consisted of three plays, that made the audience laugh from start to finish, and undoubtedly proved to this community that they were far above the average show people. The Russell's evidently have counted the cost of a laugh, for their entertainments were clean from start to finish, highly interesting, and were well patronized.

Mr. Russell, at the last show, announced that they would be back some time in November.

Mrs. C. M. Russell has purchased Mrs. Summers' interest in the millinery establishment, this place, the business having been conducted in the past over the firm name of Eubank & Summers. Mrs. Russell is a lady of artistic taste, and will devote much of her time to the business. Miss Eubank's reputation as a milliner is already established. Mrs. Summers was a desirable partner, but she could not devote her time to the business, and it was for that reason she sold her interest.

Dr. A. H. Counts, of Tompkinsville, is the manufacturer of a preparation that is an absolute cure for piles. He was here last week, introducing his medicine and he also secured an agent. Every official in Monroe county states that the medicine is all that the doctor claims. It sells at \$1.00 per bottle, and if the purchaser is not cured his money is refunded. Dr. Counts address is Tompkinsville, Ky. Mr. V. Sullivan is the agent at Columbia.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, a leading member of the Christian church, opens a meeting at Amandaville, last Monday night. The people who will attend will attend will be entertained.

Every body should be for the good roads proposition. It will especially benefit the poor man.

Leg Broken.

Last Saturday, while engaged in a ball game at Ozark, T. I. Smith, Jr., of Cane Valley, son of Mr. Ingram Smith, collided with another player, getting his left leg broken just above the ankle. Dr. Flowers was called and reduced the fracture. The young man was conveyed to his home and in a short time he will be able to move around.

A week ago last Saturday Clinton county, by a majority of five to one of the votes cast voted to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars to secure the Dixie Short line through the county. On last Saturday Russell county voted to issue forty thousand dollars in bonds to secure the same road. The vote in Russell was about three to one for the proposition. It is to the credit of the enterprise of these counties that they have taken so decided a stand in favor of good roads, and especially that they appreciate the advantages which will result to them by having this great highway through their borders. We are sure that it was the best days work ever done in either county. Their action makes certain the construction of the highway between Cincinnati and Chattanooga and on the shortest line that has been proposed between the two cities. It now rests with Adair county to say whether it will fill in the link of ten or twelve miles to make the connection to Louisville. Should Adair county show the public spirit which has been manifested in Clinton and Russell, and vote to issue bonds, it will not only get the benefits resulting from this great highway from Chicago, Ill., to Miami, Florida, a connected highway of eighteen hundred miles, but it will at the same time secure good roads on all the leading public roads of the county, placing all parts of the county in touch with this leading highway. This means more to the county than the building of a railroad for the roads in the county will belong to the people and they will have the use of them. It is now a face to face proposition in Adair. We have boasted of our citizenship, of our schools, and churches and of our past record. Do we propose to block this enterprise and say to the world that we are the one county, the only county, on a line of highway composing seven States, and covering nearly two thousand miles in length that refuses to construct its part? This is the situation, and we must meet it. So far as we know, Adair is now the only county whose action is uncertain. It is the only county between Louisville and Chattanooga which has not acted. If it acts favorably, the line is assured. It is the great opportunity, the greatest that has come to us, to get in touch with other points of the county north and south. Will we hesitate. Can we afford to hesitate to avail ourselves of it?

Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of Eubank & Summers are requested to call and settle up at once, as the firm has dissolved partnership and have to settle up their business. Do not put it off, but come at once
43-2t Eubank & Summers.

Some people in this Legislative district do not understand why Mr. Ray Montgomery's name was not on the primary ballot as a Democratic candidate for a seat in the lower House. It was this way: Mr. Montgomery filed his petition with the Secretary of State forty days before the primary, according to law. No other Democrat filed, hence he became the nominee of the party without opposition, and he was given a certificate to that effect by the Secretary of State.

The boundary of timber, over 200 acres, advertised for sale by Mr. J. F. Montgomery, agent, was put up last Tuesday, but it did not sell. The highest bid was \$9,000 which was rejected. There were a number of bidders here.

Mr. J. O. Ewing was conveyed from Tompkinsville to his home, in Burkeville, Monday of last week. He stood the trip well, and his friends have strong hope of his ultimate recovery.

Took the Vows in a Buggy.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Hollis Morrison and Miss Valda McClister drove to the home of Eld. F. J. Barger and in the presence of a few witnesses were happily united in marriage while seated in their buggy. After the ceremony the couple drove out to the Fair where they met a number of friends, receiving congratulations.

I now have my Fall stock of Shoes, and you are invited to come in and look over them.

Albin Murray.

It is 251 miles from Louisville to Chattanooga by way of Lebanon, Columbia, Jamestown and Albany. It is 338 miles from Cincinnati to Chattanooga by Jamestown and Albany. It will thus be seen that we are on the shortest route across the State by eighty-seven miles. Louisville is on the direct line between Chicago and Miami, Florida, and Adair will be on the shortest highway between these two cities. If it votes in favor of the bond proposition it will not only have the Dixie Central Short Route, but it will have roads leading to it which will accommodate all parts of the county. The county has never before had such an opportunity presented to it. It will not have another such in this generation. Lets take advantage of it and place the county in the line of progress and prosperity. We need good roads—they mean better schools, better churches, better farms, and happier and more contented homes. Why shall not this generation have them?

Slippers at cost at Albin Murray's.

Margaret, a ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pattenon, had the misfortune to get her left arm broken, near the wrist, last Monday afternoon. She was in a swing under a shade tree, and for some reason she climbed the tree to where the rope was tied over a limb. She lost her hold and fell to the ground with the result as above stated. Drs. Russell and Hindman reduced the fracture.

Pay your Graded School Tax. 5 per cent., penalty after Oct., 1.
Bruce Montgomery.
Treas.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ray Montgomery, of Columbia, who is the Democratic nominee to represent Adair and Cumberland counties in the next General Assembly. From his appearance the Democrats of the two counties will make no mistake in helping to elect him.—Breeding Cor. Burkesville paper.

Miss Virginia Tupman, of Columbia, and Mr. Edwin Gadberry, of Preston, Kansas, were recently married in Hutchinson, Kan. Mrs. Gadberry is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tupman, who live near Columbia, and is a young woman of most excellent character. The couple have the best wishes of The News.

At another place in this paper is an advertisement of the Lindsey-Wilson Training school. In patronizing this school you have your boys and girls near home in case of an emergency and they are at the same time getting the best educational and cultural advantages.

Major Thompson Short and Mr. Geo. M. Howard left Sunday for Cleveland to inspect the new truck which they have just ordered built for the Rapid Transit Co. The machine will be a white truck similar to the one now in service.

Losr:—Between public square and Melvin Conover's, a leather spectacle case with spectacles in them. Return to this office.

When a man votes he casts his suffrage in his own interest. Vote for the bond issue. The man who is not a capitalist, will have but little to pay.

M. F. Sparks, Red Lick, Ky., has 25 steers, weight from 900 to 1100, for sale. Also 15 calves, 12 black, from 3 to 6 months old.

All honor to Russell county. She voted last Saturday on the bond issue. The vote stood, 1429 for the bonds, 457 against.